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1. ROWLANDS NOW PLANS TO ARRIVE PANAMA AT 2230 HOURS
JUNE 15. HE WILL LEAVE AT 1245 HOURS JUNE 17 FOR THE
MEETING WITH THE GUATEMALANS IN MIAMI. BRITISH AMBASSADOR
JOHN IS SEEKING TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH HIGH OFFICIALS
OF ALL OF THE VISITING LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES (INCLUDING
JAMAICA) AT 1000 HOURS JUNE 17, AFTER PRESIDENT CARTER HAS
LEFT PANAMA CITY FOR THE CANAL ZONE. THE PRINCIPAL
PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO DISCUSS RECENT BELIZE DEVELOPMENTS WITH THE LATIN AMERICANS, BUT AMBASSADOR JOHN HAS
TOLD US HE THOUGHT A MEMBER OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S PARTY
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WOULD BE WELCOME, IF WE SHOULD BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING. WHEN IT WAS MENTIONED THAT ASST. SECRETARY TODMAN WOULD PROBABLY BE IN THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY, AMBASSADOR JOHN SAID SECRETARY TODMAN WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE WELCOME. (HE HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS ON THE MATTER OF U.S. PARTICIPATION.)

2. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER WE SHOULD PURSUE THE QUESTION OF US PARTICIPATION IN THE MEETING. JORDEN

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